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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

MARY A. WASHBURN

Selectmen

FRED L. JACKSON, Chairman

WALLACE W. JONES MAURICE BICKFORD

Tax Collector and Treasurer

CLAYTON H. REED

School Committee

WILLIAM LAJOUSKY RACHAEL CUNNINGHAM

MABEL CHARLES

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN HOUSTON

Road Commissioner

SAMUEL H. GRINDELL

Health Officer

MADELINE MOSHER

Books Closed as of Jan. 31, 1958

TOWN OFFICERS—APPOINTED

Surveyors of Lumber

ELWOOD TOBEY E. E. DOWE

KEMPTON TOBEY

Scalers of Logs

E. E. DOWE ELWOOD TOBEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

E. E. DOWE ELWOOD TOBEY

KEMPTON TOBEY

Fence Viewers

R. W. AUSTIN CHARLES BAILEY

Weighers of Coal and Hay

E. E. DOWE CHARLES BAILEY

ELWOOD TOBEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

G. W. ILLSLEY

Budget Committee

W. B. BAILEY, Chairman

CLIFFORD CRANE MANLEY TIBBETTS

JAMES HAPWORTH EDWIN C. KIDDER

S. R. GRIMSHAW KEMPTON TOBEY

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of Polls Taxed	289		
Number of Polls not taxed	85		
Rate of Taxation $90.00 per $,1000			
Real Estate, resident		$457,985.00	
Real Estate, non-resident		401,145.00	
Total Real Estate			$859,130.00
Personal Estate, resident		$ 70,665.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident		51,800.00	
Total Personal Estate			$122,465.00
Total Valuation			981,595.00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	*Value*	
Horses	30	$ 1,500.00	
Bulls and Beef Cattle	31	825.00	
Cows	533	16,865.00	
Heifers 2 years old	61	1,275.00	
Heifers 18 months to 2 yrs.	43	630.00	
Sheep over 35 in number	20	80.00	
Domestic Fowl over 50 in no.	191,315	57,225.00	
Total			$78,400.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

Neat stock under 18 mos.	352	$ 3,520.00	
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	126	505.00	
Swine (to 10 in no.)	12	120.00	
Domestic fowl (to 60 in no.)	1000	745.00	
Goats	5	25.00	
Total			$ 4,915.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trailer	$ 2,250.00	
Boats	120.00	
Stock in Trade	19,950.00	
Tractors	3,565.00	
Musical instruments	150.00	
T.V. and radio	9,460.00	
Machinery and Equipment	2,325.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,125.00	
Refrigerators	1,120.00	
Total		$ 44,065.00
Total taxable live stock and poultry		78,400.00
Total taxable personal property		122,465.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. JACKSON
WALLACE W. JONES
MAURICE BICKFORD

TOWN OF CHINA, MAINE

1957

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 81, Sec. 35, R. S. 1944, as amended, the Assessors of the Town of China hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the Town House in said town, on the 1st day of April, at (state time) 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the purpose of revising lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Town of China, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said town of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April 1957, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Persons Doomed

And any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules will be furnished at the ASSESSORS' OFFICE on application.

Date Posted, March 7, 1957

FRED L. JACKSON
WALLACE W. JONES
MAURICE BICKFORD

Assessors

DOGS LICENSED

	No.	Value	
Males	92	$ 105.80	
Spayed Females	43	49.45	
Females	19	97.85	
Kennel	4	39.60	
Total			$ 292.70

MARY A. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1958

Income

Cash Balance—January 16, 1957	$ 3,632.20
1957 Taxes	85,205.00
1956 Taxes	6,297.40
1955 Taxes	4.00
1957 Supplemental Taxes	693.75
1956 Supplemental Taxes	48.80
1957 Excise Taxes	7,297.17
1958 Excise Taxes	1,154.85
Poor of Other Towns	391.01
State Poor	153.32
State of Maine Subsidies	21,501.00
State of Maine T.R.I.F. 1957	5,164.17
State of Maine T.R.I.F. 1956	5,366.53
Tax Liens, Cost & Interest	75.57
1956 Tax Liens	373.40
1955 Tax Liens	144.00
1954 Tax Liens	38.50
1953 Tax Liens	3.20
Temporary Loan, Depositors Trust Co.	20,000.00
Bank Stock & R. R., Telephone Tax	225.76
State of Maine Snow Refund	3,125.05
Town of China	844.96
K. Dinsmore (F. Gleason Account)	637.31
State of Maine Bounties	47.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	93.17

Franklin Trask (Social Security)	43.50	
Interest Refund	51.53	
American Book Refund	.24	
Winslow High School	5.10	
Arthur Whitaker	24.00	
China Elementary School Text Books & Supplies	12.96	
	$162,654.45	
Minus Excise Adjustment	3.00	
	$162,651.45	
Total Cash Disbursements	154,847.61	
Cash Balance January 31, 1958		$ 7,803.84

Disbursements

Town Improvement Fund	$ 5,164.17
State Poor	153.32
Poor of Other Towns	390.75
Depositors Trust Co. (Temporary Notes)	20,000.00
Art. 11 Tyler's Corner Road	497.43
Art. 12 Parmenter Hill Road	499.84
Art. 13 Alder Park Road	499.40
Art. 14 Under the Mountain Road	499.40
Art. 15 Nigger Ridge Road	501.20
Art. 16 Highways and Bridges	5,202.58
Art. 18 Fire Departments	1,500.00
Art. 19 Palermo Fire Dept.	100.00
Art. 20 Common Schools	53,540.22
Art. 21 Repair of School Building	6,509.55
Art. 22 Text Books and Supplies	5,895.11
Art. 23 Insurance on School Building	846.97

Art. 24	School Lunch Program	500.00
Art. 25	Support of Poor	4,036.11
Art. 27	High School Tuition	22,159.04
Art. 28	Memorial Day	80.00
Art. 29	Miscellaneous Expense	2,393.14
Art. 31	State Aid Road Construction	1,464.00
Art. 32	Interest on Indebtedness	1,215.00
Art. 33	Public Health	200.00
Art. 34	Immunization Clinics	49.64
Art. 35	Advertising Natural Resources	50.00
Art. 37	Discharge of School Bldg. Loan	4,000.00
Art. 41	Street Lights	550.30
Art. 42	Sanding and Snow Removal	7,155.42
Art. 43	Blinker Lights	155.88
Art. 46	Civilian Defense	22.55
Equipment & Maintenance		949.71
County Tax Warrant		2,499.00
Bounties		49.00
Town Officers		5,425.71
Cemetery Trust Funds		93.17
Total Cash Disbursements		$154,847.61

RECAPITULATION

March 2, 1957

Art. 11	Tyler's Corner Road	$ 500.00
Art. 12	Parmenter Hill Road	500.00
Art. 13	Alder Park Road	500.00
Art. 14	Under Mountain Road	500.00
Art. 15	Nigger Ridge Road	500.00
Art. 16	Highways & Bridges	5,000.00
Art. 18	Fire Departments	1,500.00
Art. 19	Palermo Fire Department	100.00

Art. 20	Common Schools	32,000.00
Art. 21	Repair of School Buildings	6,700.00
Art. 22	Text Books and Supplies	1,750.00
Art. 23	Insurance of School Buildings	875.00
Art. 24	Lunch Program	500.00
Art. 25	Support of Poor	2,500.00
Art. 27	High School Tuition	19,300.00
Art. 28	Memorial Day	80.00
Art. 29	Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Art. 31	State Aid Road Construction	1,464.00
Art. 32	Interest on Indebtedness	1,000.00
Art. 33	Public Health	100.00
Art. 34	Immunization Clinics	150.00
Art. 35	Advertising Natural Resources	50.00
Art. 37	Discharge of School Building Loan	4,000.00
Art. 41	Street Lights	460.00
Art. 42	Sanding and Snow Removal	4,000.00
Art. 43	Blinker Lights	100.00
Art. 46	Civilian Defense	200.00
Total		$ 84,429.00

MARY A. WASHBURN

Town Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS

Augusta Press (Town Reports)	$ 352.00
W. B. Bailey Co. (Supplies)	7.88
Marion Boynton (Fees)	67.19
Central Maine Power Co. (Town Office lights)	35.22
City Print Shop (Ballots)	25.75
Carl H. Crane (Surveyor)	30.25

Branham Pub. Co. (Excise Book)	6.00	
Maurice Bickford (Expense)	10.00	
Depositors Trust Co. (Service Chgs. & Bank Bk.)	20.36	
E. E. Dowe (Bulldozing Dump)	100.00	
Farrows Bookshop (Supplies)	14.70	
Frankenfield Ins. Co. (Workmens Comp. Ins.)	146.28	
Elinor Foster (Typing)	37.00	
Forest Fire Payroll	378.14	
Elsa Gordon (Typing Voting List)	5.00	
Fox & Ginn (Trucking)	9.35	
Lawrence Hall (Janitor Town House)	32.00	
Harrison Mutual Ins. (Town House)	38.00	
Hutchins Bros. (Printing)	49.83	
Wallace Jones (Expense)	10.00	
Fred Jackson (Expense)	35.00	
Mansur (Supplies)	4.25	
Merrill, Inc.	30.59	
Marks Printing House	102.55	
Bertha Manning (Postage)	102.10	
Edna Weeks (Register of Deeds, Liens & Fees)	71.50	
Philip Taber (Notary)	21.50	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	67.50	
James Perry (Auditor)	230.00	
A. N. Smith (Work at Town House)	12.00	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	14.65	
Mary Washburn (Vital Statistics)	126.15	
Philip Taber	200.00	
		$ 2,393.14

TOWN OFFICERS

Fred Jackson (Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor)	$ 1,000.00

Wallace Jones (Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor)	800.00	
Maurice Bickford (Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	600.00	
Clayton Reed (Tax Collector and Treasurer)	1,836.30	
Marion Boynton (Percentage of Tax Collections)	223.91	
Samuel Grindle (Road Commissioner)	675.50	
Mable Charles (School Comm.)	50.00	
Rachel Cunningham (School Comm.)	50.00	
William Lajousky (Chairman of School Comm.)	50.00	
Mary Washburn (Town Clerk)	50.00	
Cony Webber (Moderator)	10.00	
Nellie Bumps (Election Clerk)	10.00	
Glennis Hall (Ballot Clerk)	10.00	
Lawrence Hall (Election Clerk)	10.00	
Iva Jackson (Ballot Clerk)	5.00	
Pauline Tobey (Ballot Clerk)	5.00	
Madeline Mosher (Health Officer)	20.00	
Wallace Jones (Constable)	20.00	
		$ 5,425.71

Miscellaneous Account Summary

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
1957 Excise Taxes	7,294.15	
1958 Excise Taxes	1,154.85	
Total Available		$ 8,549.00
Expended		7,818.85
Balance		$ 730.15

OUTSTANDING LOAN OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Due Maine Savings Bank	$ 32,000.00	
Paid	4,000.00	
Balance		$ 28,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 460.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	550.30	
Overdraft		$ 90.30

BLINKER LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	155.88	
Overdraft		$ 55.88

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

County Tax Warrant	$ 2,499.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 2,499.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State Tax Warrant	$ 18,487.50

CHINA, SOUTH CHINA, AND WEEKS MILLS FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
Expended		$ 1,500.00

PALERMO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Expended		$ 100.00

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Received of K. Dinsmore	637.31	
Received of Social Security	43.50	
Received	24.00	
Total Available	$ 3,204.81	
Expended	4,036.11	
Overdraft		$ 831.30

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Total Expended	$ 390.75	
Received	391.01	
Balance		$ .26

STATE POOR

Received from State	$ 153.32	
Expended		$ 153.32

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Paid Boynton-Webber Post	$ 40.00	
Paid Washburn-Brann-Ward Post	40.00	
Total		$ 80.00

SERUM FOR SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Expended	49.64	
Balance		$ 100.36

INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Refunds	51.53	
	$ 1,051.53	
Expended	1,215.00	
Overdraft		$ 163.47

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Expended		$ 50.00

STATE AID FUND

Appropriation	$ 1,464.00	
Paid State of Maine		$ 1,464.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Expended	22.55	
Balance		$ 177.45

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	$ 3,336.87	
Interest Expended	72.03	
I. P. Fund Expended	15.10	
Funds in Trust		$ 3,249.74

EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

A. & B. Motors	$ 91.15	
Maurice Bickford	29.10	
W. B. Bailey Co.	.29	
Neil Cunningham	11.50	
China Lake Garage	4.75	
Cranes General Store	10.35	
B. M. Clark Co.	199.25	
Daniels Motor Parts Co.	41.15	
T. W. Dick Co., Inc.	15.45	
Farrar Brown Co.	14.91	
Gulf Oil Products	65.84	
Hussey Hardware Co.	24.51	
Charles Lowe	38.52	
Murray Machinery Co.	104.30	
Motor Supply Corporation	13.77	
L. S. Reed	23.90	
Archie Rhoades	37.95	
South China Sales	10.22	
Harold Taylor	3.00	
The Weeks' Agency	125.05	
Total		$ 949.71

BOUNTIES

Robert Boynton	$ 3.50
George Glidden	4.50
Richard Sproul	2.50
Dwane Bumps	4.00
Sheldon Bumps	4.00
Gerald Belton	.50
David McCaslin	4.50
Ivan French	4.00

Lewis Hamilton	3.50	
Vivian French	2.00	
Edward Quimby	.50	
Paul Bailey	2.00	
Carroll Pelton	1.00	
Carl Brown	2.50	
Herbert York	2.50	
Glendon Bailey	.50	
Charles Ring	.50	
Ernest Smith	4.50	
Stanley Crommett	.50	
Guy O. Haskell	1.50	
Total		$ 49.00

ART. NO. 11, TYLER'S CORNER ROAD

Erskine Academy	$ 24.80	
Bancroft & Martin	86.73	
Grindell, Samuel	45.55	
Goldrup, Arthur	18.70	
Hapworth, James	18.90	
Hutchins, Howard	7.35	
Ingraham, Kenneth	15.75	
Merrithew, Charles	8.40	
Reynolds, Elisha	8.40	
Thomas, Claude	8.40	
Tobey, Elwood	18.00	
Tobey, Kempton	236.25	
Total		$ 497.43
Appropriation		500.00
Balance		$ 2.57

ART. NO. 12, PARMENTER HILL ROAD

Town of China	$ 36.60	
Goldrup, Arthur	21.00	
Grindell, Samuel	32.80	
Hapworth, James	11.55	
Hutchins, Howard	25.72	
Ingraham, Kenneth	55.12	
Merrithew, Charles	28.35	
Reynolds, Elisha	12.60	
Thomas, Claude	12.60	
Tobey, Elwood	27.00	
Tobey, Kempton	236.50	
Total		$ 499.84
Appropriation		500.00
Balance		$ .16

ART. NO. 13, ALDER PARK ROAD

Goldrup, Arthur	$ 18.90	
Grindell, Samuel	48.80	
Hapworth, James	14.70	
Hutchins, Howard	23.10	
Ingraham, Kenneth	31.50	
Merrithew, Charles	14.70	
Reynolds, Elisha	14.70	
Thomas, Claude	14.70	
Tobey, Elwood	31.50	
Tobey, Kempton	287.00	
Total		$ 499.40
Appropriation		500.00
Balance		$ .60

ART. NO. 14, UNDER MOUNTAIN ROAD

Goldrup, Arthur	$ 16.80	
Grindell, Samuel	68.60	
Hapworth, James	16.80	
Hutchins, Howard	12.60	
Ingraham, Kenneth	27.00	
Merrithew, Charles	12.60	
Reynolds, Elisha	12.60	
Thomas, Claude	12.60	
Tobey, Elwood	27.00	
Tobey, Kempton	292.80	
Total		$ 499.40
Appropriation		500.00
Balance		$ .60

ART. NO. 15 NIGGER RIDGE ROAD

Goldrup, Arthur	$ 12.60	
Grindell, Samuel	60.90	
Hapworth, James	16.80	
Reynolds, Elisha	13.65	
Thomas, Claude	15.75	
Thomas, William	57.90	
Tobey, Elwood	33.75	
Tobey, Kempton	282.50	
Tobey, James	7.35	
Total		$ 501.20
Appropriation		500.00
Overdraft		$ 1.20

ART. 16 TOWN HIGHWAY & BRIDGES

Auld, William	$ 38.00	
Erskine Academy	70.80	
Bumps, Carroll	3.15	
Cooper, W. W.	94.35	
Crommett, Leslie	404.25	
Bancroft & Martin	96.95	
Esancy, James	18.40	
Dow, Roy	762.28	
Goldrup, Arthur	36.00	
Gordon, Donald	14.60	
Grindell, Roy	13.44	
Grindell, Samuel	913.90	
Hapworth, James	176.34	
Lowe, Charles	8.40	
Ladd, Owen	69.40	
Ingraham, Kenneth	32.62	
Hutchins, Howard	6.82	
Merrithew, Charles	111.14	
Reynolds, Elisha	48.04	
Stowe, Earl	181.46	
Shurtleff, W. H. & Co.	249.43	
Starkey, George	4.02	
Shorey, Robert	2.87	
Thomas, William	3.30	
Spearen, Donald	.65	
Shorey, Wilbur	13.80	
Thomas, Claude	70.88	
Tobey, Elwood	88.92	
Tobey, Kempton	1,668.37	
Total expended		$ 5,202.58
Appropriation		5,000.00
Town of China		36.60
Total		$ 5,036.60
Overdraft		$ 165.98

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bancroft & Martin	$ 66.33	
Dow, Roy	17.40	
Erskine Academy	885.20	
Esancy, James	170.19	
Grindell, Samuel	274.50	
Hapworth, James	120.75	
Ingraham, Kenneth	340.40	
Lanpher, Robie	60.94	
Merrithew, Charles	179.96	
Page, Paul	180.55	
Plaisted, Leon	334.65	
Potter, Robert	75.32	
Richards, Leroy	228.28	
Richards, Leroy, Jr.	111.54	
Russell, Gerald	167.31	
Tobey, Elwood	359.95	
Tobey, Kempton	1,590.90	
Total expended		$ 5,164.17
Received State of Maine		5,164.17

SANDING & SNOW REMOVAL

Adams, Andrew	$ 37.80
Bickford, Maurice	11.50
Boynton, Robert	23.10
Boynton, John, Jr.	3.15
Brown, Earl	6.32
Colwell, John	3.15
Crommett, Leslie	6.82
Dowe, Richard	4.20
Esancy, James	27.03
French, Francis	10.35

Glidden, George	1.50	
Grindle, Samuel	138.57	
Hapworth, James	33.80	
Haskell, Guy	64.80	
Ingraham, Kenneth	54.05	
Jones, Wallace	124.00	
Lanpher, Robie	154.53	
Lowe, Charles	385.86	
Merrithew, Charles	161.00	
Maine Central Railroad	450.00	
Morgan, Edward	16.68	
Page, Paul	1,244.01	
Plaisted, Leon	120.95	
Potter, David	7.35	
Reynolds, Elisha	20.13	
Ring, Roger	156.40	
Russell, Gerald	10.35	
Shurtleff, W. H. & Co.	504.00	
Starkey, George	114.64	
Stowe, Cecil	14.70	
Stowe, Earl	383.23	
Thomas, Claude	125.93	
Tibbetts, Manley	3.68	
Tobey, Elwood	1,077.49	
Tobey, Kempton	845.99	
Town of China	808.36	
Total		$ 7,155.42
Appropriation		4,000.00
Received of State of Maine		3,125.05
Total		$ 7,125.05
Total expended		7,155.42
Overdraft		$ 30.37

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment		$ 89,210.55
Collected	$ 85,205.00	
Abated	303.90	
Uncollected	3,701.65	
		$ 89,210.55
Collected After Close of Books	$ 819.45	
List of Uncollected	2,882.20	
Uncollected As of Close of Books		$ 3,701.65

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1957

Priscilla Allen	$ 72.00
Carl Andrews	44.50
Erma Belmain	9.00
F. H. Bennett	18.00
Marie Barbeau	4.50
Maurice L. Barard	22.50
Joe Boudreau	36.00
Grover & Edith Bridges	129.60
Samuel Childs	15.75
Donald Cook	18.00
Kenneth Cook	16.60
Philip Cook	23.60
Albert & Etta Dostie	4.50
Ronald & Simone Dumont	50.00
Florien Dumont et al	40.50
Ray C. Farris	87.75
Roy French	9.00
James Frame	6.75
Louis Giroux	2.25
H. A. Gower	85.50

John A. Harris et al	31.50
Francis Hern	6.75
Laurier Houle	36.00
Elmore Hussey	63.00
Howard & Dorothy Hutchins	151.50
Alphonse Johnson	97.65
Carroll M. Jones	85.05
Arthur D. Lancaster	9.00
Alton Laflin	49.50
Reginald LaVerdiere	49.50
Francois Lettre Hrs.	9.00
Edwin R. Libby	9.00
Donald Loder	4.50
E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	6.75
Paul McLaughlin	48.00
D. L. McPherson	77.90
Isabelle McFarlane	6.75
J. H. Machon	6.75
Elwood Matson	3.60
Olive Maynard	63.00
Leo Morneau	9.00
Winnifred Murphy	4.50
J. C. Nivison	108.00
Raymond Norton	83.25
Frank Pellitier Hrs.	18.00
Charles Pelton	42.75
Carl & Evelyn Percy	17.40
Paul J. Poulin	4.50
Floyd & Clarisa Powers	81.90
William Quirion	4.50
Margaret Reed	2.25
Bertha Reynolds	20.25
Lester Reynolds	3.00
Yvette Roy	36.00
Ira Salley	27.00
Doris Shorey	29.25

Robert Shorey	78.75	
Wilbur Shorey	10.00	
Donald Spearen	75.60	
Margaret Simmonds	6.75	
Merlin & Elsie Snell	36.00	
Merle Stevens	3.60	
Milton Stevens	5.25	
Amelia Studley	135.00	
Thomas Suttie	13.00	
Everett Thurston	9.00	
Grace Vigue	18.00	
Frank Wade	4.50	
Leon Ward	36.00	
William E. Ward	3.00	
Wyman Webber	126.00	
C. A. Wentworth	29.25	
Leroy Wheelock	108.45	
George Witham	33.75	
Leroy Whitney	102.75	
Shirley York	45.00	
Total Uncollected		$ 2,882.20

1956 UNCOLLECTED TAX

James Frame	$ 6.90
Bessie Genthner	4.60
Hillcrest Poultry	354.20
Elmore Hussey	1.38
Charles Keon	9.20*
J. H. Machon	6.90*
Elwood Watson	3.22
Warren Miller	6.90
Leo Morneau	9.20*
Winnefred Murphy	4.60*

E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	6.90*	
Frank Pelletier Hrs.	18.40*	
William Quirion	4.60*	
Margaret Simmonds	6.90*	
Donald Spearen	75.44	
George Reed	4.14	
A. C. Ross Hrs.	32.20*	
George Stevens	3.00	
Merle Stevens	3.68	
Arthur Surman Hrs.	4.60	
Cecil Wentworth	27.60	
Frank Wade	4.60	
Total		$ 599.16

1956 TAX LIENS

Carl Andrews	$ 50.60	
Erma Belmain	9.20	
Edward Carlisle	41.40	
Samuel Childs	13.80	
Elmore Hussey	64.40	
Warren Miller	82.80	
Isabelle McFarland	6.90	
Paul McLaughlin	46.00	
Daniel McPherson	110.40	
Paul J. Poulin	4.60	
Bertha Reynolds	15.70	
Merlin & Elsie Snell	36.80	
Louis Vigue	13.80	
Total		$ 496.40

1955 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

J. H. Machon	$ 6.00*	
Leo Morneau	8.00*	

Winnefred Murphy	4.00*	
E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	6.00*	
Frank Pelletier	16.00*	
William Quirion	4.00*	
L. S. Reed	66.00	
A. C. Ross	28.00*	
Margaret Simonds	6.00*	
George Stevens	3.00	
Merle Stevens	1.20	
Milton Stevens	2.00	
Everett Thurston	8.00	
Frank Trask	41.20	
William Ward	6.60	
Cecil Wentworth	27.20*	
Total		$ 233.20

1955 LIENS

Edward Carlisle	$ 36.00	
James Frame	6.00	
Bessie Genthner	4.00	
Charles Keon	8.00	
W. H. Miller	92.00	
Isabelle McFanhem	6.00	
Daniel McPherson	178.20	
Paul Poulin	4.00	
Bertha Reynolds	18.00	
R. & J. Rodrique	8.00	
Sherman Smith	16.00	
Merlin Snell	32.00	
Grace Vigue	16.00	
Total		$ 424.20

1954 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	$ 5.25*	
Winnefred Murphy	3.50*	
William Quirion	3.50*	
Lincoln Reed	96.50	
Margaret Simmonds	5.25*	
George Stevens	3.00	
Merle Stevens	2.80	
Thomas Tardiff	3.00	
Cecil Wentworth	2.80	
Total		$ 125.60

1954 LIENS

James Frame	$ 5.25	
Bessie Genthner	3.50	
J. H. Machon	5.25	
Leo Morneau	21.00	
Frank Pelletier	14.00	
Lee Poulin	8.75	
A. C. Ross	24.50	
Grace Vigue	14.00	
Cecil Wentworth	21.00	
Total		$ 125.50

1953 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Louis Giroux	$ 3.84
L. S. Reed	85.81
George Stevens	3.00
Wyman Webber	3.64

Alfred Wentworth	.96	
C. A. Wentworth	.96	
Total		$ 98.21

1953 LIENS

Carl Andrews	$ 35.20	
Donald Loder	3.20	
J. H. Machon	4.80	
Leo Morneau	6.40	
E. F. McCrealey Hrs.	4.80*	
Winnefred Murphy	3.20*	
Frank Pelletier	12.80	
Paul Poirier	3.20	
William Quirion	3.20*	
G. W. Reynolds Hrs.	19.20	
Margaret Simmonds	4.80*	
Ethel Smith	16.00	
C. A. Wentworth	19.20	
Total		$ 136.00

1952 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

W. G. Harrington	$ 12.40*
Florence Millidge	6.20*
Winnefred Murphy	3.10*
E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	4.65*
William Quirion	3.10*
Margaret Simmonds	4.65*
Ethel Smith	15.50
William Fitzherbert	3.00
A. W. Haskell	3.00

Florence Ross	32.55	
Frank Pelletier	12.40	
Total		$ 100.55

1952 LIENS

Leo Busque	$ 3.10	
Total		$ 3.10

1951 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

W. G. Harrington	$ 13.20*	
Florence Millidge	6.60*	
W. F. Murphy	3.30*	
William Quirion	3.30*	
Ethel Smith	16.50*	
Saul Turgeon Hrs.	13.20	
J. C. Berry	36.66	
W. E. Ward	9.60	
Alfred Wentworth	.99	
C. A. Wentworth	20.79	
Total		$ 124.14

1951 LIENS

Margaret Simmonds	$ 4.95	
Total		$ 4.95

1950 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

W. G. Harrington	$ 12.40*
W. P. Murphy	3.10*

Ethel Smith	15.50*	
W. E. Ward	9.20	
Total		$ 40.20

1950 SUPPLEMENTAL TAX LIEN

Oscar Nelson	$ 9.15	
Total		$ 9.15

1950 LIENS

E. E. McCrealey Hrs.	$ 4.65	
Florence Millidge	6.20	
William Quirion	3.10	
Margaret Simmonds	4.65	
Total		$ 18.60

1949 LIENS

W. H. Harrington Estate	$ 12.20	
Florence Millidge	6.10	
W. P. Murphy	3.05	
William Quirion	3.05	
Ethel Smith	15.25	
Total		$ 39.65

1948 LIENS

Carl Andrews	$ 31.00	
W. H. Harrington Estate	12.40	

W. P. Murphy	2.17	
McCarron and Morin	3.10	
Ethel Smith	15.50	
Total		$ 64.17

1946 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Henry Bradley Hrs.	$ 2.10	
W. S. Bradley Hrs.	5.20	
Total		$ 7.80

1945 LIENS

Henry Bradley Hrs.	$ 2.10	
W. S. Bradley Hrs.	4.20	
Total		$ 6.30

1944 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Wilfred LaPoint	$ 3.15*	
Total		$ 3.15

1944 LIENS

Henry Bradley Hrs.	$ 2.10	
W. S. Bradley Hrs.	4.20	
Total		$ 6.30

1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Carl Tufts	$ 10.00	
Total		$ 10.00

1943 LIENS

Wilfred LaPoint	$ 3.00	
Total		$ 3.00

1942 LIENS

Wilfred LaPoint	$ 3.00	
Total		$ 3.00

1941 LIENS

Carl Tufts	$ 10.00	
Total		$ 10.00

*Uncollected because Town holds Matured Tax Liens.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1957-1958

At the beginning of the 1957 school year, in order to fill vacancies left with the resignation of teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Dwelley were employed for the 7th and 1st grade respectively.

Later, for remedial reading purposes, Mrs. Eileen Williams was engaged.

To help out the crowded situation in the 5th grade and to relieve Mr. Feeney to his administrative duties, Mrs. Connie Higgins was hired.

Miss Helen Hamlin was hired at the beginning of 1958 to teach art.

Improvement made to the schools:

Graded athletic field (to be seeded in the spring).

Excavated, gravelled and graded school yard and "hot topped" school entrances.

Installed a sanitary well cap on well, and built vault over well.

Painted outside of school.

Installed new 1000 gallon underground oil tank.

Purchased new power mower.

Repairs made

Drainage ditch from cellar to other side of road, reconditioned.

Gutters above front door replaced with new.

School door tumblers changed and new keys made and redistributed to proper persons.

Other small miscellaneous repairs.

Budget recommended for the following year:

Common Schools	$39,000.00
Text Books & Supplies	2,250.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Free High School	23,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LAJOUSKY
RACHEL CUNNINGHAM
MABEL CHARLES

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It gives me pleasure to present to the people of China my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1958. As your Superintendent I always welcome the opportunity to discuss school affairs with the townspeople.

ENROLLMENTS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
China Elementary School	39	44	34	36	44	30	20	26	273

Our records show that a total of 82 pupils are attending secondary schools as follows:

Coburn Classical Institute	11	Erskine Academy	71

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The following new teachers were employed this past September:

Mrs. Marilyn Dwelley, a resident of Ellsworth, is teaching the first grade. Mrs. Dwelley has had two years of training at Washington State Teachers College.

Mr. Norman Dwelley, a resident of Alexander, is teaching the seventh grade. Mr. Dwelley has two years of training at Washington State Teachers College.

Miss Helen Hamlin is teaching art two days a week. She has had three years of training through Art Instruction Incorporated and has had considerable experience in commercial advertising and commercial art both in and out of Maine.

Mrs. Constance Higgins is a helping teacher in grades five and eight. She is a graduate of the University of Maine and has had previous teaching experience at Erskine Academy and at the China Elementary School.

Mrs. Eileen Williams has returned to China in the capacity of remedial reading teacher. Mrs. Williams is well known in this area as she has taught in China, Vassalboro, and Winslow since 1930; before that she was connected with the training school at State Teachers College.

OTHER PERSONNEL

Mrs. Violet Mackback is at the present time acting as assistant janitor while Mrs. Hazel Studholme fills in as substitute cook at Erskine Academy.

Mrs. Rachel Cunningham has taken over one of Robert Buzzel's bus routes formerly handled by Miss Elaine Lampher.

Mr. Donald Spearen has taken over another bus route which was formerly handled by Mr. Hussey.

FINANCE

A complete financial statement of all school accounts will be found following this report. I should like, however, to mention something about the budget that is being presented by the China Superintending School Committee for consideration by the voters. The total over-all request for appropriation for schools has increased approximately $6,000.

This increase can be broken down as follows:

Instruction: Approximately $5,000 due to increases in teachers' salaries according to the salary schedule that was adopted by the town two years ago, and a part-time remedial reading teacher that was employed last September. There has

also been a slight increase in janitor services and the renewal of contracts for two buses.

Insurance: This account is up this year due to the way the policies were drawn up originally.

Free High School: We will have approximately fifteen more high school students another year than we have at the present time. The Free High School account, however, should not increase too greatly unless tuition rates go up more than expected.

The Superintending School Committee is recommending that $500 be appropriated again this year for the hot lunch program. This appropriation is needed due to the possibility of a decrease in State subsidy in the lunch program, a decrease in surplus commodities being received, increase in the cost of food, and the increase in the cost of labor.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

We have overcrowded conditions in four of our classrooms and we have had to have one teacher handle parts of two grades this past year; this is not an ideal situation. The children do appear to be making average progress. A testing program has indicated for several years that the children do not measure up to the grade level as compared with the national average. This is especially true in reading. The Superintending School Committee took steps this past September to remedy this situation. It is a little early yet to report a definite progress of the reading program, but every indication is that progress is being made and a great many individual problems will be corrected.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, AND EQUIPMENT

We did the following with the repair money that was allotted to us this past year: Purchased one floor machine, an exten-

sion to the gutter over the front door, grading of the school yard, a portion of which was surfaced with hot top, painting the outside of the building, new furniture for two rooms, repair to the cellar drain pipe across the road, a new 1,000-gallon outside underground oil tank, and the building of a vault around the well casing.

We are asking for only $1,000 in the repairs account this year to cover miscellaneous things that may come up. The Committee recommends that as little as possible be done in the way of building and ground improvements until the town has had ample time to study the Sinclair Bill and how it can affect China.

CONCLUSION

Although our enrollment as of January 31, 1958 is seven less than at the same time last year, we cannot expect to see a steady decrease in enrollments for the coming years.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintending School Committee, the selectmen, the budget committee, the Parent-Teacher Association, the teaching staff, the janitors, bus drivers, lunch workers, and all other residents of the town with whom I have had dealings during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HOUSTON
Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Forward	$ 3,640.14	
Appropriation	32,000.00	
State of Maine	18,501.00	
		$ 54,141.14

Expended:		
Teaching	$ 32,738.10	
Janitors	2,067.05	
Fuel	1,851.26	
Conveyance	16,883.81	
		$ 53,540.22
Balance		$ 600.92

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,875.33	
Appropriation	1,750.00	
American Book Company	.24	
China School Lunch	12.96	
State of Maine	3,000.00	
Winslow High School	5.10	
		$ 6,643.63
Expended		5,895.11
Balance		$ 748.52

REPAIRS

Appropriation	$ 6,700.00	
Expended	6,544.46	
Balance		$ 155.54

INSURANCE

Balance Brought Forward	$ 170.41	

Appropriation	875.00	
		$ 1,045.41
Expended		846.97
Balance		$ 198.44

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Brought Forward	$ 4,440.56	
Appropriation	19,300.00	
		$ 23,740.56
Expended		22,159.04
Balance		$ 1,581.52

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Common Schools Teaching

Elsie Adams	$ 3,131.66
Sylvia Banks	739.31
Erlena Bartlett	3,145.83
Marion Boynton	540.00
Janika Brigham	210.00
Mabel Charles	40.00
Virginia Cunningham	2,697.10
Martha Downing	80.00
Marilyn Dwelley	1,083.30
Norman Dwelley	1,083.30
Leland Feeney	3,789.61
Alfred Halliday	1,890.00
Helen Hamlin	48.00
Constance Higgins	480.00

Joyce Hopkins	1,740.06	
John J. Houston	1,250.10	
Shirley Ingraham	30.00	
Leona LePage	583.25	
Irene Mathieson	2,951.66	
Edith Merrill	3,041.66	
Susie Rideout	280.00	
Virginia Spaulding	10.00	
Betty Turner	110.00	
Doris Wentworth	3,041.66	
Eileen Williams	666.60	
Town of Winslow	75.00	
Total		$ 32,738.10

Common Schools Janitors

Erlena Bartlett	$ 5.00	
Robert L. Boynton	37.50	
Ruth Dostie	4.88	
Carroll Greeley	138.00	
Linda Lajousky	14.63	
Violet Mackback (Miss)	5.25	
Violet Mackback (Mrs.)	200.00	
Irene Ring	8.25	
Hazel Studholme	600.00	
Clyde Tuttle	1,037.08	
Town of Vassalboro	16.46	
Total		$ 2,067.05

Common Schools Conveyance

Herman Brown	$ 60.18
Robert Buzzell	12,666.54

Ruth Drake	3,990.00	
Frankenfield Insurance Company	77.09	
Howard Simpson	90.00	
Total		$ 16,883.81

Common Schools Fuel

Ace Oil Company	$ 672.15	
South China Plumbing & Heating Co.	1,179.11	
Total		$ 1,851.26

Textbooks and Supplies

American Book Company	$ 72.26
Joseph Aliberti	20.00
Arrow Book Company	12.00
Milton Bradley Company	15.62
W. B. Bailey Company	15.99
Barrow's Transfer	9.01
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company	31.63
Beckley Cardy Company	12.04
Benefic Press	6.25
Bureau of Publications	3.87
Berry's	5.50
Bond Wheelwright Company	97.50
China Telephone Company	22.90
Central Maine Power Company	505.26
City Job Print	14.75
China Lake Garage	1.90
Neil Cunningham	2.27
The C. B. Dolge Company	44.25
Doubleday & Doubleday	184.99
J. E. Davidson	31.46

Encyclopaedia Britannica	84.70
Elm City Tobacco Company	352.80
Fortin Hardware Company	.29
Field Enterprises	58.00
Fuller Brush	2.86
Frontier Press	24.62
Gaylord Bros.	19.84
Ginn & Company	734.07
Gledhill Bros.	1,650.94
A. J. Grondin	42.00
Grolier Society	46.47
Garrard Press	17.42
House of Falmouth	17.31
John J. Houston	22.12
Hustus Hardware	16.76
Haskell's Transfer	15.00
Houghton Mifflin Company	111.50
J. L. Hammett Company	40.53
D. C. Heath Company	.53
Geo. T. Johnson Company	52.65
Keyboard Publications	20.06
Kinney Duplicator Company	10.85
Lyons & Carnahan	123.30
Laverdiere's Drug Store	16.27
Lloyd L. Ladd	26.00
Laidlaw Bros.	35.20
Loring, Short & Harmon	4.37
Chas. E. Merrill Company	4.15
Allan H. Murray Company	232.79
The Macmillan Company	6.07
McCormick Mathers Publishing Company	14.81
Proctor & Bowie Company	10.94
Page's Key Shop	14.05
Row, Peterson Company	70.46
A. H. Rice & Company	9.38
Reader's Digest	91.06

Rollins-Dunham Company	7.50	
Rochester Germicide Company	15.45	
Scott, Foresman Company	372.95	
South China Plumbing Company	2.74	
State of Maine	20.00	
Silver Burdett Company	74.32	
Town of Vassalboro	6.26	
Town of Winslow	100.10	
Henry Tompkins	16.00	
J. Weston Walch	4.24	
World Book Company	110.14	
John D. Whittier	3.50	
White Mountain Chemical Company	37.50	
Wheeler Publishing Company	14.79	
Total		$ 5,895.11

Repairs

Overdraft	$ 34.91
American Floor Surfacing Company	319.04
Carl O. Beck & Sons	51.32
Branch Machine Shop	7.00
Lester Crommett	7.35
W. W. Cooper	111.40
Paul Cunningham	45.00
Roy M. Dow, Jr.	1,440.00
Gledhill Bros.	2,072.04
Roy V. Grindle	227.22
Samuel Grindall	20.30
Hustus Hardware	221.82
Joseph W. Nader	1,045.00
Proctor & Bowie	20.74
South China Plumbing & Heating	476.32
Romeo St. Amand	400.00

Henry Tompkins	30.00	
Town of Vassalboro	15.00	
Total		$ 6,544.46

Insurance

Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company	$ 57.60	
Frankenfield Insurance Company	696.22	
Patrons Androscoggin Insurance Company	93.15	
Total		$ 846.97

Free High School

Coburn Classical Institute	$ 2,916.10	
Cony High School	74.10	
Erskine Academy	18,715.84	
Waterville High School	178.40	
Oak Grove	274.60	
Total		$ 22,159.04

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

World tension, economic stress, life's uncertainties all tend to give us a sense of instability. How better to meet these tensions than with good physical health and sound mental attitudes! In the increasingly expensive way we are living today, where are we able to spend so little and receive so much as is possible in the dollars spent to promote physical, mental and spiritual health?

Sixteen days have been spent in 1957 in health work in China:

Six polio clinics were held to further immunize against this disease. 365 completed the series of three shots.

Five Child Health Conferences were held. This has come to be a regular program of three conferences in the Spring and three in the Fall.

Plans for 1958 include a school immunization program for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox. This will be for "booster shots" as the consensus of opinion is that every child has had ample opportunity, through the Child Health Conference services to complete the series before entering school.

Many attempts have been made to do the hearing tests, but through unforeseen difficulties this has not been done; however, we hope to complete testing this Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The year 1957 was not a good year as far as health was concerned, due to the Asian Influenza, which hit our community and spread so rapidly we were unable to report the cases by number.

There were also quite a few cases of whooping cough, along with the flu, which were not diagnosed as such at the time.

There have also been quite a few cases of measles and whooping cough reported recently by the teachers, but very few by the parents and residents. The State Department urges both parents and residents to report all communicable diseases and anything else in this line that would be injurious to the health of our community, to the Health Department or Health Officer.

The chairman of the Health Council wishes to express her thanks to people who have helped out at the clinics and other health projects.

Dr. Mathews has also been a great help to us since he opened his office in Vassalboro and Palermo.

Thank you for your help in the year 1957.

Respectfully yours,

MADELINE MOSHER

Health Officer

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of China from February 1, 1957 to February 1, 1958

Number of Births 41 Number of Marriages 24

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Town
1957						
Feb. 2	Palermo, Me.	Walter L. Banton	62	Montville, Me.	Greeley Corner	Palermo, Me.
Feb. 3	Augusta, Me.	Octavia Hattie Bragg	59	China, Me.	—	Windsor, Me.
Mar. 6	Liberty, Me.	William Trask	79	Windsor, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 11	China, Me.	Irving E. Bailey	50	Palermo, Me.	Deer Hill	China, Me.
Mar. 14	China, Me.	Earl Raymond Dowe	69	China, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Mar. 20	Providence, R. I.	Elzera F. Moody	83	—	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Apr. 10	Bath, Me.	Frank A. Trask	80	China, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Apr. 14	Waterville, Me.	Betty May French	10 hrs.	Waterville, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Apr. 14	Gardner, Mass.	Amy M. Haskell	84	Gardner, Mass.	Branch Mills	China, Me.
May 14	China, Me.	Hattie B. Dodge	81	China, Me.	Deer Hill	China, Me.
May 20	Palermo, Me.	Edward John Thurston	77	China, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.
May 21	China, Me.	Charles B. Morrill	63	China, Me.	Dudley	China, Me.
May 31	Bridgewater, Mass.	Benjamin W. Webber	78	Vassalboro, Me.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
June 12	Gardiner, Me.	Alice T. Howe	89	China, Me.	Plains	Litchfield, Me.
July 7	Augusta, Me.	Abbie F. Hall	87	China, Me.	Pine Grove	Waterville, Me.
Aug. 1	Whitefield, Me.	Daniel McCurdy	88	Mountain Brook, N. B.	Chadwick Hill	China, Me.
Aug. 24	Whitefield, Me.	Jeanette Raymond Davis	98	Philadelphia, Pa.	Graylawn Memorial	Auburn, Mass.
Sept. 2	No. Vassalboro, Me.	Edwin O. Brawn	75	Palermo, Me.	Greeley's Corner	Palermo, Me.
Sept. 22	Portland, Me.	Ernest Blaine Sherman	76	China, Me.	Eastern	Gorham, Me.
Oct. 15	China, Me.	Oscar U. G. Ward	93	China, Me.	Methodist	East Vassalboro, Me.
Oct. 17	Augusta, Me.	Gideon Hallowell	81	China, Me.	Mt. Hope	Augusta, Me.
Oct. 25	China, Me.	Charles R. Tibbetts	83	Palermo, Me.	Hannon	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 9	Princeton, N. J.	William S. Carpenter	67	—	China Village Extension	China, Me.
Nov. 10	East Vassalboro, Me.	James LaSalle Robertson	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pond Road	Unity, Me.
Nov. 15	Waterville, Me.	James R. Tobey	66	China, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.
Nov. 18	Bowdoinham, Me.	Mary V. Rowe	87	Albion, Me.	China Village	China, Me.
Nov. 26	China, Me.	Perley P. Merrill	70	Windsor, Me.	Dyer Hill	Windsor, Me.
Dec. 30	Augusta, Me.	Orilla Brown	85	Palermo, Me.	Branch Mills	China, Me.

MARY A. WASHBURN, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 14, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Town of China
China, Maine

Gentlemen:

As per your request, I have examined the books and records of the Town of China for the year ending January 31, 1957.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures and in my opinion, the following schedules present the Town of China's operations for the year ending January 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP N. TABER

Schedule A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending January 31, 1958

	January 31, 1958	January 16, 1957
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	$ 7,803.84	$ 3,632.20
Accounts Receivable—State of Maine—Highway		5,399.45
Taxes Receivable	5,031.71	8,603.03
Tax Liens	1,340.17	1,030.47
Tax Acquired Property	3.40	3.40
School Debt Fund from Future Taxes	28,000.00	32,000.00
Trust Fund (See Sch. F.)	3,249.74	3,239.23
	$45,428.86	$53,907.78
LIABILITIES		
Departmental Balances	$ 3,262.44	$10,091.53
Tax Prepayments—1957		3.00
Notes Payable—Maine Savings Bank	28,000.00	32,000.00
Reserve for Trust Funds (See Sch. F.)	3,249.74	3,239.23
Surplus (See Sch. B.)	10,916.68	8,574.02
	$45,428.86	$53,907.78

Schedule B

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS

Year Ending January 31, 1958

Balance—January 16, 1957		$ 8,574.02
Increased by:		
Excise Taxes—1957	$ 7,297.17	
—1958	1,154.85	
Supplemental Taxes—1956	132.80	
—1957	702.75	
Overlay	2,282.55	
Costs and Interests Received on Liens	75.57	
State of Maine Railroad and Telephone Tax Refund	112.98	
Bank Stock Tax Refund	110.78	
Dance Hall License	2.00	
Miscellaneous adjustments	24.62	
Total Credits		$11,896.07
		$20,470.09
Decreased by:		
Abatements	$ 500.53	
Write off—Accounts Receivable	32.92	
Excess of Expenditures over Available Funds	9,016.96	
Adjustment of Excess Tax Receipts	3.00	
Total Debits		$ 9,553.41
Unappropriated Surplus Balance January 31, 1958		$10,916.68

Schedule C

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ending January 31, 1958

	Balance 1/16/57	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Balance Forward
Administration:								
Town Officers					$ 5,425.71	$5,425.71		
Miscellaneous Expenses		$ 100.00		$ 100.00	2,393.14	2,293.14		
		100.00		100.00	7,818.85	7,718.85		
Education:								
Common Schools	$3,640.14	32,000.00	18,501.00	54,141.14	53,540.22			$ 600.92
Repair of School Building	(34.91)	6,700.00		6,665.09	6,509.55			155.54
Text Books and Supplies	1,875.33	1,750.00	3,018.30	6,643.63	5,895.11			748.52
Insurance of School Building	170.41	875.00		1,045.41	846.97			198.44
School Lunch Program		500.00		500.00	500.00			
High School Tuition	4,440.56	19,300.00		23,740.56	22,159.04			1,581.52
Discharge of School Building Loan		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
	10,091.53	65,125.00	21,519.30	96,735.83	93,450.89			3,284.94
Health:								
Public Health		100.00		100.00	200.00	100.00		
Immunization Clinic		150.00		150.00	49.64		$100.36	
		250.00		250.00	249.64	100.00	100.36	

Schedule C (Continued)

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ending January 31, 1958

	Balance 1/16/57	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Overdrawn	Unexpended	Balance Forward
Highways and Bridges:								
Tyler's Corner Road		500.00		500.00	497.43		2.57	
Parmenter Hill Road		500.00		500.00	499.84		.16	
Alder Park Road		500.00		500.00	499.40		.60	
Under the Mountain Road		500.00		500.00	499.40		.60	
Nigger Ridge Road		500.00		500.00	501.20	1.20		
Highways and Bridges		5,000.00	36.60	5,036.60	5,202.58	165.98		
Sanding and Snow Removal		4,000.00	3,125.05	7,125.05	7,155.42	30.37		
State Aid Construction		1,464.00		1,464.00	1,464.00			
Town Road Improvement Fund	(5,399.45)		10,530.70	5,131.25	5,164.17	32.92		
Town Equipment			808.36	808.36	949.71	141.35		
	(5,399.45)	12,964.00	14,500.71	22,065.26	22,433.15	371.82	3.93	
Protection:								
Fire Departments		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00			
Palermo Fire Department		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Street Lights		460.00		460.00	550.30	90.30		
Blinker Lights		100.00		100.00	155.88	55.88		
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00	22.55		177.45	
		2,360.00		2,360.00	2,328.73	146.18	177.45	

Charities:								
Town Poor		2,500.00	704.81	3,204.81	4,036.11	831.30		
State Poor			153.32	153.32	153.32			
Other Town Poor			391.01	391.01	390.75		.26	
		2,500.00	1,249.14	3,749.14	4,580.18	831.30	.26	
Unclassified:								
Care of Cemeteries			93.17	93.17	93.17			
Tax Anticipation Loan			20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Memorial Day		80.00		80.00	80.00			
Interest on Indebtedness		1,000.00	51.53	1,051.53	1,215.00	163.47		
Advertising Natural Resources		50.00		50.00	50.00			
County Tax		2,499.00		2,499.00	2,499.00			
Porcupine Bounty	(20.50)		47.00	26.50	49.00			(22.50)
	(20.50)	3,629.00	20,191.70	23,800.20	23,986.17	163.47		(22.50)
	$4,671.58	$86,928.00	$57,460.85	$149,060.43	$154,847.61	$9,331.62	$282.00	$3,262.44

Schedule D

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending January 31, 1958

Cash Balance, January 16, 1957			$ 3,632.20
Add—Cash Receipts:			
Taxes Receivable—1957	$85,205.00		
—1956	6,259.20		
—1955	4.00	$91,468.20	
Tax Liens—1956	373.40		
—1955	144.00		
—1954	38.50		
—1953	3.20	559.10	
Supplemental Taxes—1957	693.75		
—1956	87.00	780.75	
Excise Tax—1958	1,154.87		
—1957	7,294.15	8,449.02	
Departmental (See Col. 3, Sch. C.)		57,460.85	
Miscellaneous:			
Bank Stock Tax Refund	110.78		
Dance Hall Tax	2.00		
State Railroad and Telephone Tax Refund	112.98		
Costs and Interest Received on Tax Liens	75.57	301.33	
Total Cash Receipts			159,019.25
Total Cash Available			162,651.45
Deduct—Cash Disbursements			
Departmental (See Col. 5, Sch. C.)			154,847.61
Cash Balance, January 31, 1958			$ 7,803.84

TOWN WARRANT

To Wallace W. Jones, a Constable in the Town of China, County of Kennebec, and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of China, qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Friday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1958 at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 — To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year using the Australian system (Chap. 91, Sec. 15, R. S. 1954). Polls open from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Balance of articles in warrant to be acted upon Saturday, March 8th at ten o'clock in forenoon.

Art. 3 — To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 — To choose one or more Fire Wards for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 — To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 — To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 — To choose a Budget Committee of seven members to recommend amounts to be raised by the different departments for the fiscal year of 1958 and 1959.

Art. 8 — To see if the Town will vote to establish the salaries of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor as follows: 1st Selectman—$1,000.00; 2nd Selectman—$800.00; 3rd Selectman—$600.00. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 9 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Australian Ballot System in future Town meetings. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 10 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar 350 feet of road in front of the Weeks Mills Post Office, Wilson Manning paying 50% of the cost. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Tylers Corner Road so-called from the Weeks Mills Post Office straight through to the Windsor Line. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to resurface the Alder Park Road. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 13 — To see what sum of money the Town will raise to continue building road leading from Palermo line to Branch Mills, under the mountain, so-called. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $500.00 to repair and improve the road on Nigger Ridge, so-called. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 15 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Town's Highways and Bridges. Budget Committee recommends $5,500.00.

Art. 16 — To see what wages the Town will vote to pay for work on highways. Budget Committee recommends State rate.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to divide the appropriation between the three Fire Departments on a 40-40-20 basis instead of equally, in consideration that the China Village and South China Departments have two pieces of equipment to maintain and the Weeks Mills Department has only one. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 18 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the three Fire Departments, China Village, Weeks Mills and South China Fire Departments, such funds to be expended by the respective Departments. Budget Committee recommends $1,600.00.

Art. 19 — To see if and how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Palermo Fire Department in consideration of our dependence on them for fire protection in the Branch Mills section of Town, such money to be expended by the Palermo Fire Department. Budget Committee recommends $100.00.

Art. 20 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Common Schools for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $39,-000.00.

Art. 21 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Art. 22 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $2,250.00.

Art. 23 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the insurance of the school buildings for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Art. 24 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the lunch program of the China Elementary School, said money to be expended by school lunch program. Budget Committee recommends $500.00.

Art. 25 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of its poor for the ensuing year. Budget Committee recommends $3,000.00.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with some High School for the tuition of its scholars qualified by law to attend such schools in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 105 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. Budget Committee recommends.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay tuition of the High School scholars according to law, and if so how much. Budget Committee recommends $23,500.00.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will appoint a fact finding committee of at least five members plus the school committee and the selectmen to look into the Sinclair Law and its effect upon China and surrounding towns. This committee to have the authority to call a special town meeting or to report at the next annual town meeting. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars to be divided equally between the China and South China Posts of the American Legion for

the observance of suitable ceremonies on Memorial Day, said funds to be expended by the respective posts. Budget Committee recommends $80.00.

Art. 30 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends $100.00.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use Excise Tax Funds to defray miscellaneous expense. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 32 — To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provision of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954 as amended. Budget Committee recommends $1,464.00.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on its indebtedness. Budget Committee recommends $1,100.00.

Art. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $135.00 for Public Health work in the Town, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. Budget Committee recommends $100.00.

Art. 35 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for pre-school and school immunization clinics, said sum to be expended by the Health Council of the Town. Budget Committee recommends $200.00.

Art. 36 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our Natural Resources,

advantages, and attractions. Budget Committee recommends Pass Over.

Art. 37 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to discharge a portion of its indebtedness on the School Building Loan. Budget Committee recommends $4,000.00.

Art. 38 — To have the report of Fact Finding Committee on the Town Manager form of government. Budget Committee recommends.

Art. 39 — To see what action the Town wants to take on the Town Manager form of government. Budget Committee recommends.

Art. 40 — To see if the Town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the Town's existing street lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract; the Town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions of the contract the sums prescribed by the Company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the Company's monthly billing to the Town for the street lighting service contracted for under the Company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve months' period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract, and (b) to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager to execute and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 41 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $457.20 necessary to cover the street light-

ing service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company. Budget Committee recommends $460.00.

Art. 42 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain two street lights, one on Pole No. 01 and on Pole No. 02 on the Belfast road, easterly of South China Village. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 43 — To see what action the Town will take in regard to sanding and snow removal and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. Budget Committee recommends $4,000.00.

Art. 44 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Blinker Lights at South China and China Village. Budget Committee recommends Pass Over.

Art. 45 — To see whether the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to designate a Permanent Committee of not more than eight members, viz., not more than five resident real property tax payers, and not more than three non-resident real property tax payers; all members of such Committee to be owners of real estate adjacent to the shore of China Lake; the objective of such Committee being to ascertain, and so far as possible to make recommendations to the Town to protect, the rights of the Town and of property owners of the Town in the maintenance of the water level of China Lake; said Committee having no authority to incur expenses for the Town or to pledge the credit of the Town without specific authorization by vote of the Town; said Committee to have, however, by virtue of its appointment and of this Article, any and all investigative authority which the Town has and can lawfully delegate to such Committee; such Committee to have power to

fill vacancies in its own membership by and with consent of the Selectmen; such Committee to be known as the Permanent Committee of China Lake Water Level, and its existence and powers to continue under simple confirmatory Article in the Town Warrant from year to year, unless and until the Town shall otherwise determine. Budget Committee recommends Leave to Town.

Art. 46 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to charge interest on tax liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 47 — To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purposes of paying indebtedness of the Town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said municipal year of taxes, a sum not to exceed $35,000.00. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 48 — To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for Civilian Defense and Public Safety, to be used by local C. D. Organizations. Budget Committee recommends $200.00.

Art. 49 — To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction only, any property owned by the Town by matured liens. Budget Committee recommends Yes.

Art. 50 — To transact any other business which may lawfully come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you this warrant with your doings thereon.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the days of said meetings, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1958.

FRED L. JACKSON
WALLACE W. JONES
MAURICE BICKFORD

Selectmen

Attest:

Constable

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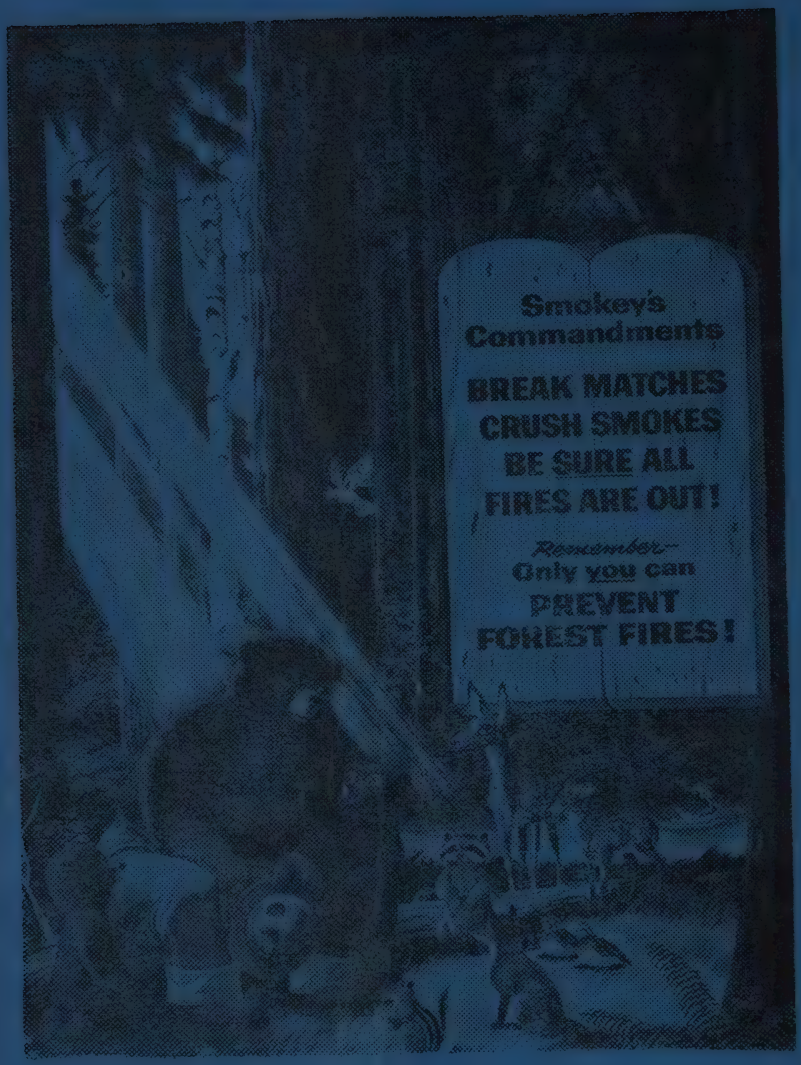

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KEEP MAINE GREEN IN '58

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Deane S. Farrar, *Owner*
Across from Cony High School

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